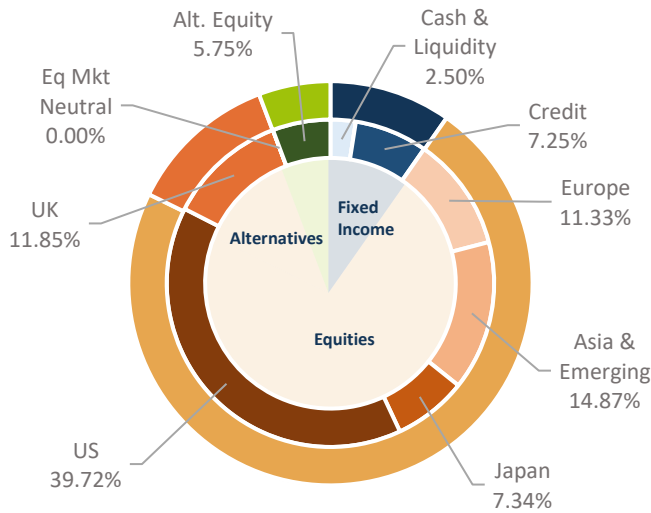


Objective

To deliver high levels of capital growth in excess of the Consumer Prices Index over the recommended minimum time horizon of 10+ years.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing at least 70% in collective investment vehicles, a greater proportion of which will be allocated to growth assets (such as equities) than to defensive assets (such as fixed interest and cash).

Asset Allocation



Recent Changes (Previous 3 months)



Purchased None.



Increased Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity.



Sold None.



Reduced Jupiter Japan Income.



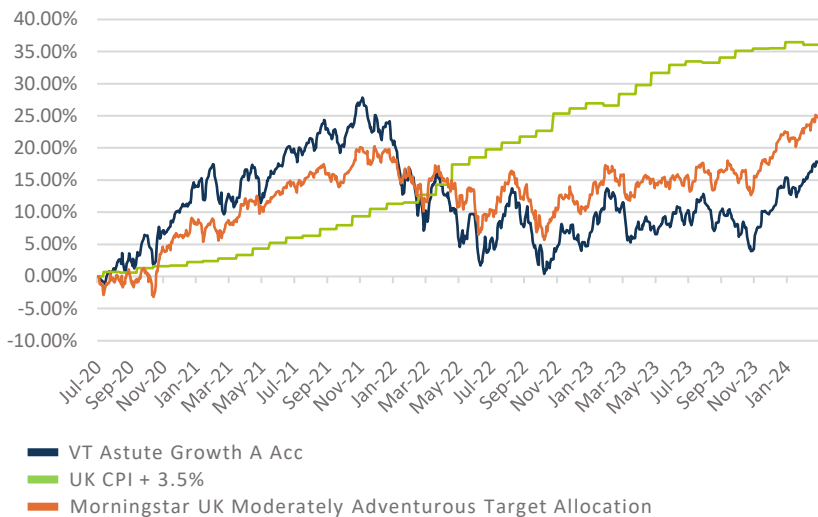
We reduced our Jupiter Japan Income position to increase our Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity.

Holdings

Fixed Income & Cash		9.75%
Cash & Liquidity	Cash	
	Blackrock Sterling Liquid Env. Aware Fund	
Credit	Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond	
	Man GLG Dynamic Income	
	BlueBay Financial Capital Bond	
	Ninety One EM Blended Debt	
Equity		84.50%
UK Equity	JPMorgan UK Equity Core	
	ES R&M UK Recovery	
	Abrdn UK Mid-Cap Equity	
Int. Equity	ES R&M European	
	LF Miton European Opportunities	
	Polar Emerging Markets Stars	
	iShares MSCI EM SRI ETF	
	Jupiter Japan Income	
	Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity	
	M&G Japan Smaller Companies	
	Baillie Gifford American	
	iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	
	Federated Hermes US SMID Equity Hedged	
L&G Russell 2000 US Small Cap ETF		
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF		
L&G US Equity		
Thematic Equity	M&G Global Listed Infrastructure	
	Regnan Sustainable Water and Waste	
Alternatives		5.75%
Alt. Equity	Syncona	
	Structured Products	

Performance

From Launch



Cumulative & Discrete Performance

	1 Year	Launch	2023	2022	2021	2020*
VT Astute Growth	7.09	17.89	10.15	-15.42	11.69	10.88
Benchmark	5.96	36.06	7.50	13.33	8.86	2.26
Comparator	8.93	24.92	10.67	-7.27	12.27	6.14

Performance is net of ongoing charges. *Data from the 20th of July 2020 (Fund launch).

Commentary

February was a reasonably good month for markets, with resilient economic data and relatively strong earnings reports both contributing to year-to-date gains. In contrast, fixed income markets were broadly down over February. Within equities, emerging markets performed well over the month thanks primarily to a Chinese rebound after the Chinese government announced a number of supportive interventions, including a cut to the 5-year loan prime rate (a benchmark for mortgage rates), curbs on short selling, and stock purchases by state-owned investment firms. In developed markets, Japan continued to outperform, with the Nikkei 225 Index reaching a new all-time high for the first time in over 30 years. Earnings season continued, with five of the 'magnificent seven' US stocks reporting results for the previous quarter. These companies broadly met or exceeded expectations, contributing to a gain in the S&P 500 over the month. In contrast, UK stocks lagged with recent earnings data out of the UK disappointing. Fixed income markets came under pressure as investors continued to push out interest rate cuts further into 2024, with US Treasuries down in February and the less rate-sensitive high yield bond markets outperformed.

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ESG Rating

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CCC B BB BBB **A** AA AAA

Fund Details

Fund Size	£ 90.58m
Benchmark	CPI + 3.5%
Comparator	Morningstar UK Moderately Adventurous Target Allocation
Manager	Astute Investment Management
ACD	Valu Trac
Fund Type	OEIC (UCITS)
Launch Date	20 th July 2020
OCF	0.81%
Total No. Holdings	28
Dealing Frequency	Daily
ISIN	GB00BKWGB681
SEDOL	BKWGB68

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Risks

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